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retain for their own use 20 liters of oil for each member of their family, but this will deprive them of their olive oil ration card.

Arsa

7. In the Carpano workshops, in the Arsa coal basin, there has been a gradual development of the sections responsible for making and repairing electrical and mining machinery used in the area. These shops are directed by the Italian electrical technician, Sergio Belloni. Two large air compressors recently have been placed in operation at Porto Albona. These workshops are also supplying rotary type air compressors, safety brakes for automatic coal extraction machines, winches, and electric motors of various types. Skilled technical workers are in great demand and are furnished with living quarters and salaries that are higher than the average.

Fiume

8. During the month of November, the 3 May shipyards employed about 350 additional workers. The continued lack of materials, however, is causing frequent production bottlenecks. As a result of the current government propaganda campaign stressing nationalism, there has been a noticeable increase of sympathy among the workers for the present regime.
9. The question of ample food and clothing supply for the inhabitants of Fiume has reached serious proportions. This was discussed at a recent meeting of the syndicalists of Fiume and, as a result, considerable fear was expressed as to whether present stocks and those foreseeable in the immediate future would be adequate to care for the population of the city and the surrounding regions throughout the winter. The syndicalists agreed that the lack of foodstuffs would be felt particularly by the industrial workers, who take most of their meals in cooperative restaurants. The blame for this was attributed to the farmers who showed lack of cooperation and to the indifference of government workers in charge of collection agencies.
10. Original plans had called for the storing of 24,312 quintals of food in Fiume. As of 10 November, only 5,877 quintals were on hand. The following figures show the actual amount of food stored by various Fiume organizations and the amount originally allotted to them for the winter months:

	<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Allotted</u>
a. Port workers	264 quintals	3,600 quintals
b. 3 May shipyards	1,556 "	3,384 "
c. SAO (sic) Rankovic	391 "	1,375 "
d. Naphtha refinery	97 "	102 "
e. Vojno Gradjevno	40 "	1,120 "
f. Marina Mercantile	54 "	132 "
g. SAO (sic) Railway	143 "	201 "
h. Koletiv	193 "	722 "
i. Iskrana	13 "	79 "
j. Post Telegraph and Telephone	24 "	161 "
k. Runolist	20 "	33 "
l. V. Lenac	26 "	30 "
m. SAO (sic) Kvarner	54 "	677 "
n. Cartiera	18 "	102 "
o. Fiume hospital	296 "	629 "
p. III Rione hospital	10 "	328 "
q. Branchetta Home	112 "	380 "
r. Teknikum Edile	30 "	180 "
s. Teknikum Navale	25 "	60 "

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	<u>On hand</u>	<u>Allotted</u>
t. Industrial School	12 quintals	90 quintals
u. Apprentice House	18 "	50 "
v. Dadnik	165 "	1,900 "
w. Vrilar	1,085 "	7,195 "
x. Ranaz	744 "	2,952 "
y. Jadranska	253 "	2,365 "
z. Drvobenik	286 "	2,374 "
aa. Trgopromet	354 "	3,620 "
bb. Town Hotel (storeroom)	65 "	300 "

10. Not all of the above organizations have warehouses large enough to store the food. Some are not properly suited for this purpose, which already has resulted in some spoilage. In order to obtain food stocks, some organizations have gone to the country to make purchases on their own initiative but the farmers either have nothing left or are unwilling to sell. This envisaged famine already has given rise to rumors that in case of necessity, food will be supplied from the United States. The authorities, meanwhile, have not tried to stop these rumors.

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